



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

) MAIL STOP PETITIONS

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) Group Art Unit: 1653

Application No.: 09/506,430

) Examiner: David Lukton

Filed: February 17, 2000

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For: Pharmaceutical Dipeptide

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Compositions and Methods of Use

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Thereof

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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION ABANDONED
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**

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Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice, March 2, 2003.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION.

1. Please charge the Petition fee of \$665.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m))
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2. Response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2002, is enclosed
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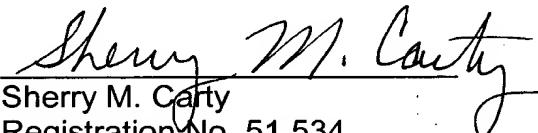
4. Statement: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37. CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. Applicant was first notified on July 10, 2003 that the application is abandoned.

If any issues remain, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at the below-listed number.

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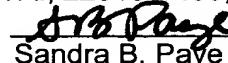
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